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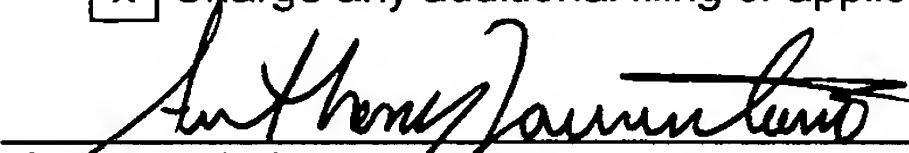
Invention: MICROFLUIDIC SYSTEM INCLUDING A VIRTUAL WALL FLUID INTERFACE PORT FOR INTERFACING FLUIDS WITH THE MICROFLUIDIC SYSTEM

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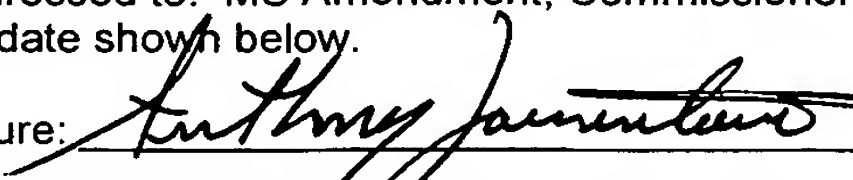
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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated October 27, 2004 (Paper No. 20041020), please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the drawings begin on page 12 of this paper and include both attached replacement sheets and annotated sheets showing changes.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 13 of this paper.